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Press Act in the Presidency.

465 Q.—Rao Bahadur A. S. KRISHNA RAO PANTULU : To ask the Hon'ble the Home Member to state in respect of what printing presses and newspapers security has been demanded or taken under the Press Act from the beginning of 1919.

A.—A statement is placed on the table.*

Unenfranchised service inams in the Presidency.

466 Q.—Rao Bahadur A. S. KRISHNA RAO PANTULU ; To ask the Hon'ble the Member for Revenue to state separately, with reference to each district of the Presidency, the number of unenfranchised service inams resumed by the Government during the last ten years under each of the following heads :—

(*a*) Religious and charitable inams ;
(*b*) Village artisan inams ; and
(*c*) Dasabandham inams.

A.—The Government are not in possession of the required information.

American Baptist Mission High School, Ongole.

467 Q.—Rao Bahadur A. S. KRISHNA RAO PANTULU : To ask the Hon'ble the Minister for Education whether—

(*a*) the attention of the Government has been drawn to the difficulties which the Indian Christian students of the American Baptist Mission High School, Ongole, have been put to a few days ago, owing to the action of the Principal ; and

(*b*) the Government have inquired into the matter and, if so, with what result.

A.—(*a*) The answer is in the negative.
(*b*) The Government do not propose to inquire as the matter is one entirely of internal discipline.

Irrigation projects in Vizagapatam.

468 Q.—Mr. C. V. S. NARASIMHA RAJU : To ask the Hon'ble the Member for Revenue—

(*a*) to state if any investigation of possible irrigation projects was ever made in the district of Vizagapatam ;

(*b*) to place the connected reports on the table ; and

(*c*) to state if the Government have in view the construction of any irrigation project this year with a view to improve the irrigation facilities.

A.—(*a*) Yes.
(*b*) The Government do not consider that any useful purpose will be served by placing the reports on the table.
(*c*) No project is yet ripe for execution during this year.

Government subvention to local bodies towards elementary education.

469 Q.—Mr. C. V. S. NARASIMHA RAJU : To ask the Hon'ble the Minister for Education—

(*a*) what amount is granted to local bodies for increasing the salaries of teachers in elementary schools according to paragraph 9 of G.O. No. 499, Financial, dated 1st June 1920 ;

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* Vide Appendix I on page 930 infra.